

HOUSE RESOLUTION 181

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Floyd Allen Chatman of Jackson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Floyd Allen Chatman; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Chatman was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on September 4, 1951, Floyd Allen Chatman attended Jackson State Community College and proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, for a number of years, Floyd Chatman rendered sterling service as a firefighter and a constable for the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, during his years of industry, Mr. Chatman also served with acumen and alacrity as an employee with Conalco, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Chatman was an active and devout member of First Baptist Church in Jackson, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chatman was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Chatman leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Floyd Allen Chatman, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Chatman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.